

The Week Ahead at Faith Community Lutheran

For current calendar, go to our website: www.fclc.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time / Event</u>	<u>Information & Location</u>
<u>May 11</u> SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners	Sanctuary Sanctuary Spanish Prayer & Praise Service. Fellowship Hall
<u>May 12</u> MON	7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:15p FCLC Men's Softball	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Garden Acres Ball field 1. Contact: Tara Jurgensmeyer
<u>May 13</u> TUE	11:00a-1:00p Long Range Staff Meeting 4:00p Memorial Service 6:30p-8:00p Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00p Committee Meetings 7:00p-8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p-8:00p Men's Bible Study 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scout Troop 8:15p Council Meeting	Fireside Room for Erna Hennig, Horst's mother. Sanctuary. Room 232. Contact: Tami Musfeldt Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Fireside Room. Contact: Terry Schemmel Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Don Lee Sunset Room 230.
<u>May 14</u> WED	6:30a-7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a-11:00a Moms & More Bible Study 7:00p-9:00p Jazz at Zigi's 7:30p-8:30p Fire Up! 8:30p-10:00p Cleaners	Sunset Room 230. Contacts: Pastors Bruce and Dan. Sunset Room 230. Contacts: Mandy Wormke & Stephanie Demosthenes 4th and Main Street, Longmont. Contact: Pastor Bruce Bible Study. Prepare for Workcamp—Youth Room. Contacts: Mike Krantz/Sililo Woo Ching
<u>May 15</u> THU	9:30a-11:00a Women's Bible Studies 11:00a Police Memorial Service 4:00p-5:30p Brownie Troop 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scouts 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00p-9:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Brunch at Nadine Heidt's home. Contact: Nanette Goings. Sanctuary. Luncheon follows in Fellowship Hall. Contact: Pastor Dan Hansen Room 126. Contact: Nikol Olson Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Bruce Smith/Don Lee Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez
<u>May 16</u> FRI	7:00a-2:00p Moms & More Garage Sale 10:00a-11:30a PSP Support Group	Parking Lot. Contact: Heather Gomez Fireside Room. Contact: Jill Delforge, 303-884-7353
<u>May 17</u> SAT	7:00a-2:00p Moms & More Garage Sale 8:30a-9:30a Women's Fitball 5:30p Worship 6:30p-7:30p Bethany Prayer Watch 7:30p-9:00p Cleaners	Parking Lot. Contact: Heather Gomez Bible Study and Fitball Exercise. Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Sanctuary. Contact: Lee Quaintance
<u>May 18</u> SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p-1:30p Utah Workcamp Mtg. 3:00p-5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 5:30p-7:00p Cleaners	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Sililo Woo Ching Spanish Prayer & Praise Service -- Fellowship Hall

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, *The Holy Trinity*, May 18, 2008:

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-27
Psalm 8

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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WORSHIP SERVICES:
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am
Wednesday: 7:15pm
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

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Day of Pentecost

May 11, 2008

"Pentecost"

Imagine the amazing event of Pentecost - the sound of a violent wind, tongues of fire, and people speaking in languages they had never spoken before! This was the out-pouring of the Spirit that Joel had prophesied and Jesus had promised. What a joy that day must have been. And you can imagine the whole assembly crying out, *"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."*

What a joy for us that this gift of the Spirit has been bestowed on all believers! That includes us today - all who say, *"Jesus is Lord."* It is this Gift that enables us to witness; it is this Gift that enables us to serve; it is this Gift that enables us to grow in faith.

Sometimes Pentecost is referred to as the birthday of the Church. Indeed, it was the event that empowered the followers of our Lord, and it was the impetus for sending missionaries to the far corners of the world to spread the Gospel. That missionary zeal is the hallmark of the Christian Church.

Some see the Church as a single entity with a single earthly leader. For Lutherans, the true Church is probably better defined as those who gather under the power of the Holy Spirit, confess *"Jesus is Lord,"* and live in the Word, in Faith, and in Grace. As Christians, we witness, serve, and grow in faith through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit even today. We are the Church, a fellowship of believers living in God's amazing grace.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the Church of Jesus Christ in all of its expressions.

-Miles Olson



Then there appeared to them divided tongues, **AS OF FIRE** and one sat upon each of them. (Acts 2:3)

Day of Pentecost

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Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs. -Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome.....	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Song.....	"O Worship the King"
Apostolic Greeting	Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise.....	"How Great is Our God"
Prayer of the Day	

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson.....	Acts 2:1-21, p.1562
Psalm.....	Psalm 104:24-30, p.854
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 12:1-6, p.1645
Gospel Verse	"Prayer to the Holy Spirit"
The Holy Gospel	John 7:37-39, p.1535
Children's Message.....	Nanette Goings & Wanda Gwinn
The Sermon	Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response.....	"Spirit of Gentleness"
Statement of Faith.....	The Apostles' Creed
Tithes & Offerings.....	8:30a Worship Team..... "Mighty to Save" 11:00a Adult Choir..... "Jesus, Savior, Friend"
Offertory.....	
Prayers.....	Worshipers are invited to share their prayers

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution.....	The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Songs during Communion	"Christ, O Lamb of God," "Speak, O Lord," "O Mighty Cross," "More Love to Thee," "Blessing, Honor and Glory," "Softly and Tenderly"

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing	"Trading My Sorrows"
Closing Hymn.....	"Let It Rise"
Postlude	

Saturday Worship — May 10, 2008 --- 5:30 to 6:15 pm

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The Holy Gospel	John 7:37-39, p.1535
The Sermon	"God Speaks our Language" Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response	"Spirit of Gentleness"..... Offering
Statement of Faith.....	Apostles' Creed
Prayers.....	Worshipers are encouraged to share their prayers out loud.

Sharing the Meal

Communion
Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing	"Trading My Sorrows"
Closing Song.....	"Let It Rise"
Postlude	

FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers—Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, Stephen Ministry Leader, at 303-772-4995.

If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.



Saturday and Sunday Servants:

If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	THIS Saturday May 10, 2008	Next Saturday May 17, 2008
Sound System		Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen
Video Projection		Matt Hansen	Matt Hansen
Ushers:		Bob & Claire Danos	Mike Smith
Lector		Nick Lehnert	Lisa Smith
Greeters		Bob & Claire Danos	Mike & Lisa Smith
Servant Coordinators		May 11, 2008 Day of Pentecost	Next Week May 18, 2008
Sound System Kathy Griffee 970-535-4789	8:30 & 11a	Dave Sell	Kathy Griffee
Video Input		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
Video Projection Stacia Keller 303-961-2652	8:30 11a	Stacia Keller JD Sell	Stephanie Mason Marcie Mason
Greeters Linda Thoman 303-772-0039	8:30	Leroy & Nadine Heidt Harvey & Marilyn Jackson Janice Stugelmeyer	Ewald & Kathe Schelert Bev David Ben Gomez
	11a	Peter & Debbie Raemer; Alice Cuba; R & A Martinez	Bob & Yvonne Alm; Brad Steele; Julie Zumhofe
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
Ushers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Mike Krantz Keenan & Kyler Krantz	Steve Freeman Harold Whitefoot
	11a	Jeff Bonds Michael Schaff	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Acolytes Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Keenan Krantz Josh Cogdill	Elizabeth Ruiz TBD
Lectors Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Bob Kaiser LaRae Schaff	Larry Odegard Ann Hovick
Communion Servers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Alan & Kathleen Chestnut Ewald & Kathe Schelert	David & Jill Brown Michael & Karla Irvin
	11a	Jim & Judy Conradson Tom & Alison Buckett	Pam & Kendall Lind Roger & Cookie Olsen
Communion Preparation Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Ed & Ethel Owens
Communion Cleanup Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Jim & Judy Conradson	Mark & Joan Flowers
Nursery	8:30	Brenda Spreier	Jamie Mendez
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
	11a	Jennifer Tatham	Carrie Hostetter
Children's Church Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan, Asst	Lori Bladt Shauna Bladt, Asst
Office Volunteers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30- 11a	Janelle Olson	Veta Hartman
Coffee Cleanup Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Erin Ciccone	Terry & Laurel Schemmel

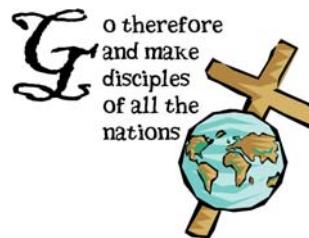


FCLC Weekly News

May 11, 2008

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The mission Christ gave to all churches ...



Matthew 28:19

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.



Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.

Prayer-chain@fclc.org is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation. It's easy to sign up, just go to our website: www.fclc.org; click on the "Email" button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain... there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process church office and she will assist you.

You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks. If you do not belong to the PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30. Evenings and weekends, call either + Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or + Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314, and they will post your prayer request.

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Lord's Day to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

May 3 & 4, 2008 - Confirmation Sunday

	2008 <u>Worship</u>	2007 <u>Worship</u>
Sat 5:30	125	96
Sun 8:30	197	203
Sun 11a	392	290
Totals:	714	589

2008 Average Attendance: 562

2007 Average Attendance: 508



Wishing all moms a very
"Happy Mother's Day!"

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

- † Alice Turner—undergoing treatment for a severe kidney infection and another infection.
- † Thoman family—Bob's mom passed away April 30th; prayers of peace, grace & strength at this time of loss.
- † Warner Lien—thanksgiving for successful heart surgery; for patience and peace during recovery.
- † Larry & Karen Webb family—on the death of Karen's mom April 25th; grace and peace at this time of loss.
- † Gary Borcher—recovering from prostate cancer surgery on April 28th; for healing and full recovery.
- † Laura Lewis—for healing and pain relief for a herniated disc.
- † Dave Koehler family—Dave's mom, Betty Koehler, recovering from knee replacement surgery April 21st.
- † Buderus family—Sandi's mom suffered a brain aneurism April 18th.
- † Schaff family—LaRae's father battling cancer is now on hormone therapy and improving. Her brother, Len, had surgery for prostate cancer March 21st.
- † Torge Goderstad—bone cancer has intensified; for God's peace, mercy, strength and grace.
- † Yost family—Gary's brother, Greg, has a rare prostate cancer, sarcoma; undergoing radiation treatment.
- † Kim Rinehart family—on the death of Kim's mother, Esther Kemp, on May 2nd; for peace, grace, mercy.
- † Walder family—Jim's dad and stepmom, as she undergoes radiation and chemo for Stage IV lung cancer.
- † Vece family—Josephine's mother, Dorothy Panek, undergoing 7 weeks of chemo.
- † Griffee family—Kathy's niece, Amanda, struggling with her 8-month-old's brain tumor; had 3rd surgery.
- † Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.
- † Judy Heller—continuing with 'modified' chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.
- † Ken Willson—surgery for a brain tumor; under Hospice care.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God's protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.
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Wedding Anniversaries

May 11 Bill & Melody Baker - 40 yrs
May 13 Jesse & Sarah Demmel - 8 yrs
May 15 Corey & Ashley Bruns - 4 yrs
May 16 Scott & Terri Musser - 16 yrs
May 17 Curt & Laurie Dirkes - 28 yrs
Daniel & Laura Meyers - 5 yrs

Birthdays

May 11 Robert Bowers
Emily Noble
May 12 Debbie Polndofer
Shannon Myers
Seth Goings
Marlee Van Winkle
Christian Ruiz
May 13 Ansley Elwood
May 14 Sven Raemer
May 15 Rob Smith
Peter Stewart
Andrew Bladt
May 16 Curt Schroeder
Karen Kovets
Dillon Parker

Altar Flowers

... are given by Bill & Melody Baker in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Discipleship

Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

Week #17

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Budget YTD	\$261,828	\$234,968	\$205,652
General offering YTD	\$216,565	\$191,118	\$189,826
Needed per week	\$ 15,493	\$ 13,670	\$ 12,600
Received per week	\$ 12,739	\$ 11,242	\$ 11,166



† If you missed the first quarter budget hearing on Sunday, April 20, it was announced that 15% of the general offering, \$24,623, was distributed for the quarter to our Outreach Ministry Partners. It is still our hope that the general offering for the next three quarters will be such that the percentage given to Outreach can return to 20%.

† Second quarter Budget Hearing will be Sunday, July 13th at 9:35am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, "Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year."
- The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: "Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation's record."

The Lost and The Found

Are you looking for that blue sweater? Can't find your favorite casserole dish? Are you wondering "where on earth" you put your Bible? Many orphaned items were removed from the mailbox/coatroom before Easter.

Stop by the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 18th between services and you can reclaim your wayward clothes, Bibles, and/or kitchenware.

This is a one-time-only opportunity. Any items that are not claimed will be donated!!

Library News

Children's Book Week is just beginning. Bring the kids to the library to choose their favorites from a room filled with books just for them

Moms, while the kids browse, step across the hall to the Reading Room and make a choice from the many books displayed just for you.

Outreach News

The Outreach focus for the Month of May is Life Choices Pregnancy Center. The "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign runs from May 11 through June 15. Be sure to grab a bottle from the "Outreach Corner" and fill it with your spare change. If you have any questions, please contact Thelma McDonald (thelmac39@aol.com)

Habitat for Humanity - Saturday, June 7

FCLC will be doing a workday as well as providing the lunch for the volunteers at Habitat on Saturday, June 7. We need lots of volunteers to help with this. Please contact Veta Hartman (hartmanv@comcast.net) if you're able to pre-make some food. If you're interested in helping with the workday, please contact Tami Musfeldt (tami.m@comcast.net)

OUR Center Lunch - Sunday, June 8 AND Saturday, June 21

FCLC will be serving lunch at the OUR Center on June 8 and June 21. As a "backup" lunch provider, we recently acquired the June 8 date and are in need of some volunteers. If you're interested in helping, please contact Tami Musfeldt (tami.m@comcast.net)

2008 Outreach Fair was a Success!

A huge vote of thanks to all who helped make the 2008 Annual Outreach Fair on April 26/27 a success! We had so many compliments and expressions of gratitude from all of the Partners attending. It was a wonderful opportunity for all of us at FCLC to learn more about where we can serve, as a church and as individuals (see bulletin insert for more info on our partners). The set-up and break-down crews were awesome and a special thanks to Linda Thoman for pulling it all together. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

"Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp—Longmont 2008

As many of you know, Faith Community Lutheran Church is hosting "Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp in Longmont during the weeks of 21 and 28 July. Our preparations began in late summer last year. Our efforts will continue even after the campers leave in very early August. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Workcamp. Occasionally, we will ask for specific prayers or actions. Now is one of those times!

As the sign outside said: **"Free Home Repair!"** You cannot believe how hard it is to give that away! Our goal is to have applications for 100 possible work sites. **We now have 97 applications!!!** Please take them an application (they are available in the Outreach corner of the Narthex).

Prayers would also be appreciated for the Site Writers. Each of the applications requires 3 to 4 hours of processing time! Pray that the Site Writers see all that they need to see, measure accurately, remember to ask all the questions they need to ask, have the stamina to see the project through, and choose the "right" sites to serve God's purpose.

We also need a few cooks (paid position) to help feed the campers their breakfast and dinner, as well as prepare the lunches they take with them to their sites. If this is something you might enjoy, give Marcie Mason a call at the number below.

If you have any Workcamp related questions, please talk with any of these folks:

- Marcie Mason at 303-772-1730, m11mason@mindspring.com
- Bob Thoman, at 303-772-0039 or 303-717-6574, tomanonline@yahoo.com or
- Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985 or manthonyk@hotmail.com Thank you for your help.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education Opportunities:

Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. We are discussing "Confession and Forgiveness." Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

"Digging Deeper" with Pastor Dan

Dig Deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

What do Paul, Jesus' Disciples, Christmas Angels, Heaven, and Pentecost have in common? Come to the **"WHAT I LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL" FESTIVAL FINALE** to find out!

† Next Sunday, May 18, 9:45-10:45 am

† Downstairs in the Education Wing

Parents, come with your children and discover what we have been learning in Sunday school this year. Play the Bible-based games at our Festival Finale booths, created and staffed by the Sunday school classes. Need more information? Ask a Sunday schooler!

"Summer of Gifts" Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, June 1, and continuing through August 24, 70 unique one-session classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am), taught by members of FCLC. (What an amazing, let me repeat... AMAZING variety of classes will be offered!) Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer, theme related Bible reading and a short devotion. So, don't take the summer off in 2008!

Register using the registration packet and course catalog available in the narthex by May 25th. Wow, you sure don't want to miss out!

THE KNEE-SITTERS' CLUB begins June 3!

Imagine Jesus surrounded by children. Imagine Jesus inviting the children to sit on his knee. Imagine becoming a member of Faith Community Lutheran Church's "Knee-Sitters' Club" and listening to stories about Jesus. Beginning June 3, (9:00-9:45 am) and each Tuesday morning through out the summer, children ages 3 through 2nd grade, are invited to come to this Christian story hour which will also include crafts, snacks and/or games as extensions of Jesus' Bible stories. Checking out a book from the church library will also be included.

Mark your calendars NOW!

† **Live Out Loud – Vacation Bible School is July 14, 15, 16, 9:00–11:30 am**

† The One-and-Only VBS Planning Meeting will be Monday, June 9, 7-8:30 pm. WE NEED YOU!

Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies

Via de Cristo is a three-day spiritual renewal weekend proclaiming the truth and grace of Jesus Christ. The intent of Via de Cristo is to equip each of us with the power to be an effective servant in the body of Christ. The next Via de Cristo weekend is September 18-21, 2008, at Highlands Camp & Retreat Conference Center in Allenspark, CO. Team & Pilgrim applications are available in the church office.

Questions: Harlan, Janelle or Kirk Olson; Ed or Diane Broestl; Wayne Morrissey.

Workcamp News

Next Work Camp Meeting:

- † **Sunday, May 18, 2008**
- † Where: Sunrise Room - 226
- † When: 12:15-ish pm

Where & When:

- Blanding, Utah
- July 5 - 12

Please pray for our youth, adult leaders and red shirts for God's blessing upon them as they prepare for their 2008 Work Camp mission trip.

Participants!!!

- **8th Grade (Freshman in Fall)** - Logan Audley, Brandon Bane, Ryan Carson, Josh Cogdill, Lindsay Droege, Paige Holstine, Rygell Hubert, Nick Knutson, Keenan Krantz, Acacia Lisse, Andrew Meier, Elizabeth Ruiz, Scott Smallwood, Sadie Stark, Chloe Storaci, Connor Timms, Zachary Vece, Corinne Wetzel, Ben Woo Ching
- **Freshman** - Lucas Brockman, William Elwood, Graham Harms, Eddy Jordan, Tara Jurgensmeyer, George Kotula, Morgan Lastrup, Sarek Lee, Ruth Lerum, Jordan Lind, Simone O'Brien, Ian Rosenstein, Tony Schaff, JD Sell, Lauren Tway
- **Sophomores** - Craig Cogdill, Becca Foster, William McClurkin II, Travis Parsons, Nathan Schemmel, Drew Schroeder, Steve Schumacher
- **Juniors** - Andrew Alm, Amy Jordan, Eric Jurgensmeyer, Kendall Lind, Donovan Moore, Victoria Ruiz, Mikaelah Stark, Hunter Storaci, Adam Tway, Sharon Vaughn, Matt Hansen
- **Seniors (Class of 2008)** - Shane Brockman, Erin Gunther, Aaron Harms, Lucas Storaci
- **College** - Jace Herman, Sven Raemer, Steve Hansen, Lane Ennis, Jason Miller, Kyle Gunther, Maria Woo Ching

Adult Leaders:

Maria O'Brien, Patricia Carson, Diane Sell, Kaydene Hubert, Mike Stover, Paul Storaci, Tom Bilan, Greg Harms, Sililo Woo Ching, New Youth Director????

Red Shirts (Group Workcamp Staff):

Pastor Dan, Mike Krantz, Mike Brockman, Jill Woo Ching, Stephanie Brockman

We have 3 slots left -

If you want to participate or have questions, call Sililo @ 303-678-0138 or swc258@yahoo.com.

Note: Adults are also welcome to join as an adult participant. Call Sililo if you are interested.

Activities & Events:

1. **WC annual potluck** - Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 11. Coordinator - Andrea Lee @ 970-535-0305.
2. **Talent show @ WC 2008** - Coordinator: Diane Sell @ 303-489-2923 or Aaron Harms @ 303-823-5219.
3. **FCLC WC T-shirt** - Coordinator: Julie Knutson @ 303-678-7371.
4. **WC 2008 Theme "Love out Loud" & Gift Exchange** - Coordinators: Shannon Holstine @ 303-682-1182, Mike Brockman @ 303-651-9589 or Sililo @ 303-678-0138.

Note: The cross that we received from last year's WC 2007 gift exchange is hanging on the wall of crosses in the north Education Wing.



Young Adults – 21 to 35-ish

We're trying to arrange a young adults group trip to a Rockies game on Saturday, May 17th vs. the Minnesota Twins at 6:05 pm. Tickets are \$10 each.

- RSVP to Erin Borcher erin.borcher@gmail.com or call her at 303-507-5794, No later than Thursday, May 15th

F.L.Y. Events

Senior High "Fire Up" Bible Study in May will be lead by those adults going on Work camp this summer. Come join us for a time of Bible Study and prayer in the youth room from 7:30-8:15pm every Wednesday night. Questions? Contact either Mike Krantz or Sililo Woo Ching.

Middle School Blow out BBQ in Erie~!

Save Saturday May 31st right now! I mean RIGHT NOW. Put it on your home calendar...The Sell family is inviting you out to our home for an end of the school year/beginning of summer party! Look for a sign-up on the Youth Board beginning May 1st. It will run from 4pm-8pm! Our home (1263 North Egrew Court, Erie) backs up to a park and so bring your football, your soccer ball, your Frisbee...your energy and your appetite! We will coordinate the church van for those that need rides to and from Erie. When you sign up let us know if you need to carpool! Address and directions will be on the Youth board. Let's get this summer started off right! See you there!

Musical Drama Troupe Coming to Faith Community Lutheran

When: Friday Night, July 18th

Needs for Group: Host families willing to take a minimum of two (2) youth at their home for one (1) night (Friday, July 18th) following the production.

Sign up to help: call the office and get your name on a list with Janelle Olson.

This group is sponsored by Pastor Dan's home congregation and we are looking forward to their production. What a great ministry! Please mark this on your summer calendars now and let us know if you can host. We need to house 85 people. We already have 10 families who have offered to host. That means 45 youth have a place to stay. We're half-way there!!!

Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church, 303-776-8771, or diane@fclc.org

In case you are wondering about Spoudazo's schedule after they arrive for their performance on Friday, July 18th, we are anticipating it will look something like this:

4:30 pm	Arrive at church and setup
5:30 pm	Pot Luck dinner hosted by FCLC
6:45 pm	Warm-up and centering time
7:30 pm	Presentation in Sanctuary
9:00 pm	Host families take Youth home

Saturday, July 19th

8:30am: Drop youth off at Church and send them on their way!

*Did you miss FCLC's Annual Outreach Fair on April 26-27?
Are you looking for a way to use your gifts and get involved?
Here's a list of our Outreach Ministry Partners*

A Woman's Work (303) 678-6555	Provides financial assistance to women in St. Vrain Valley with immediate needs that are unable to be met by other resources. www.awomanswork.org
Atwood Shelter (303) 951-7687	Provides emergency shelter and financial assistance to families in Boulder County who are struggling to make ends meet. http://bcn.boulder.co.us/housing/efa.html
Christus Rex (303) 786-7137	Campus Ministry reaching out to students at CU-Boulder www.colorado.edu/StudentGroups/lcm
Community Food Share & Elder Share (303) 652-3663	Volunteer organization that delivers bags of food to support low-income families in Boulder and Broomfield counties. www.communityfoodshare.org/elderShare.htm
Compassion Int'l <i>For more information, contact LaRae Schaff (schaffs2003@yahoo.com)</i>	Opportunities to provide financial support for sponsoring children who live in poverty around the world. www.compassion.com
ELCA (800) 638-3522 (970) 689-2569-- RMS Hunger	Support for ELCA missionaries and funding for international hunger and poverty. → Global Missions: www.elca.org/globalmission → World Hunger: www.elca.org/hunger → RMS Hunger Network: www.rmselca.org/world_hunger.htm
Habitat for Humanity of St. Vrain Valley (303) 682-2485	Building and Renovating affordable houses to develop communities for people in need. www.stvrainhfh.org
Holiday Basket Program <i>For more information, contact Cindy Kidwell (c.kidwell@cboces.org)</i>	Provides toys and holiday meal to low income families in St. Vrain Valley. Also provide winter hats to children. www.stvraincc.org/Holiday_Basket.html
HOPE (303) 819-4584	Provide life-sustaining support, encouragement, and service referrals to the homeless as well as transportation to shelters. www.hopeforlongmont.org
Hospice- Healing Circles (303) 604-5267	Provides grief support to children and their families in Boulder and Broomfield counties as they deal with a death. http://hospicecareonline.org/04_griefeducation/healingcircles.php
Inn Between (303) 684-0810	Provides transitional housing and services for homeless people and families to help them achieve self-sufficiency http://bcn.boulder.co.us/housing/innbetween
Life Choices Pregnancy (303) 651-2050	Provides free, confidential, compassionate services to anyone struggling with decisions concerning pregnancy. www.lifechoices.org or www.lifematters.org
Longmont Senior Center (303) 651-8415	Provides services and support to seniors in Longmont www.ci.longmont.co.us/sen_ctr
Longmont - Meals on Wheels (303) 772-0540	Provides hot & nutritious meals to older adults and people with disabilities that reside in the Longmont community http://longmontmeals.org

Lutheran Assoc. of Missionaries & Pilots (888) 783-5267	Ministers to Native Americans and helps address the complex needs and challenges facing Native communities in USA. www.lutheranmissionariesandpilots.org
Lutheran Family Services (303) 922-3433	Gives support to the vulnerable by providing services that heal, strengthen, and provide hope. www.lfsc.org
Mosaic (970) 461-2400	Provides services and support to people with developmental disabilities. www.mosaicinfo.org
Mountain State Children's Home (303) 776-6841	Extend services to hurting children in effort to meet their physical & emotional needs for reuniting with their families www.msch.org
NAMI (303) 443-4591	National Alliance on Mental Illness provides services and support for people with mental illness and their families www.nami.org or www.namibouldercounty.org
New Beginnings - ELCA (303) 831-7023	Ministers to the women at Denver Women's Correctional Facility www.newbeginningsdwcfc.org
Oaks Indian Mission-ELCA (918) 868-2196	Provides support, education, and a structured home to pre-delinquent and deprived Indian children www.oaksindianmission.org
OUR Center (303) 772-5529	Provides resources to help people in St. Vrain region meet their needs and move towards self sufficiency. www.ourcenter.org
Peace In Christ (303) 646-6528	Mission Church that ministers to people in Elizabeth, CO www.peaceinchristelc.org
Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>For more information, contact Marsha Tollefson (tolvs2@msn.com)</i>	Ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort by providing a handmade shawl. Many blessing are prayed into every shawl www.shawlministry.com
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain (303) 772-0432	Provide safety and support for women and children who are affected by domestic violence www.safeshelterofstvrain.org
Shekinah Ministries (303) 682-9593	Providing assistance those in nursing homes as well as to men, women, and at-risk youth cycling through the jail/prison system www.injail.org
Sky Ranch/ Sleepy Owl (970) 493-5258	Two ranches providing outdoor ministry to children & families www.ldoubler.org
Voices for Children (303) 440-7059	Volunteer organization that advocates for and provide services to child victims of abuse and neglect. www.vfccasa.org
The Well / CoRES Christian Outreach Emergency Shelter (303) 776-1918	Minister to the homeless and those in need of spiritual care www.thewelllongmont.com & http://longmontchristianshelters.org
Other Churches: - Bethlehem Lutheran (New Orleans) and Cristo Rey (El Paso/Juarez border)	
Missionaries:	
- Timothy Alm: Shine on Mexico: www.shineonmexico.com	
- Dale/Leanne Barkley: Wycliffe Bible Translators: http://wycliffe.org	
- Doug/Ann Johnson: Campus Crusade for Christ: www.ccci.org	
- Brother George Rivera: Friends of Mexico: www.friendsofmexico.org	
- Tim/Heidi Sullivan: Yoke International & Heartcraft: www.heartcraft.org	
- Ted/Jane Zimmerman: ELCA- Hong Kong	